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A LARGE GREEN HOUSE FOR REDCLIFF

The Review was informed this morning on the best of authority that a party of capitalists have bought five acres from the Realty Company adjoining the townsite and will establish a large green house and rosary, placing the entire five acres under glass, and will make other improvements to the amount of \$25,000. It is understood that work on this new establishment will be started early in the spring. We were unable to find out the parties names but were informed that they were substantial business men of British Columbia.

This is a business that has large possibilities and we have no doubt that this company will be able to build up a large business in this section of Alberta.

EXCAVATIONS WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

The excavation work for the glass plant is progressing fast and in a few days more of the kind of weather we have been enjoying all this month so far will see the work completed. The spur track will soon be put in and the foundation work begun. Mr. Storer has been in the hospital nearly ever since he arrived here, suffering with the quinsy, is about again and is looking after the work. Mr. Lydett is busy with the difficult portions, getting figures on both the foundation work and the buildings. He will leave in a few days for his home in Wallaceton, Ont. to spend the holidays but will return shortly after the first of January.

A COTTAGE HOSPITAL NEEDED

With the advent of so many large industries coming into Redcliff, we think the time is about ripe to advocate the building of an hospital, even if, at its inception, it should only assume the proportions of the cottage class. Such large concerns as the Redcliff Brick & Clay Company, Clay Products Company, the Glass Companies, Rolling Mills & Bolt Company, Pressed Brick Company, the Motor Truck Company, and the Mill & Elevator Company, with the large number of workmen employed, cannot expect to be immune from accidents, and our town now on the borderland of a thousand inhabitants, ought to have a nursing establishment which will make her independent of the city to our east. The endowment of a hospital would not be difficult problem, for we might suggest at the outset that all the big factories in town should be the first to be approached for subscriptions towards the endowment of the scheme. We would also assume that a good site would be forthcoming free, and in summing up the whole situation we would leave the ladies of Redcliff, who, like the men of our prosperous town, would work shoulder to shoulder to bring about anything that was in the nature of a long felt want.

The columns of the REVIEW will always be open to help on any scheme which will bring about the consummation of the above suggestion.

The Duke of Connaught has been appointed colonel-in-chief of the Supply Transport Corps of the Indian Army.

BREVITIES

Mr. Hubert Kelly, president of the Alberta Ornamental Iron Company, was in Redcliff Wednesday of this week, looking over the company's plant here. Mr. Kelly was surprised at the number of new improvements started since he was here in October and was also delighted with the weather we are having here.

Mrs. J. H. Clark left on Saturday for West Virginia. Mrs. Clark has not seen her native home for 14 years and has now gone on a long visit to her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hodge.

Quarry Lodge, A. F. & A. M., hold their regular communication next Tuesday night. In the lodge room of the school. All Masons visiting in the city are invited to attend. Work in the Fellowship degree.

Mr. T. M. Owen, of Calgary, district commercial agent of telephone system, arrived in town this morning. This is the first he has been here since last June and he was very much surprised the way Redcliff had improved since that time.

A dramatic club has been formed in this town under the able management of R. Pickering Esq. A drama has been selected and about 12 ladies and gentlemen are studying earnestly.

Appreciation of the above a conversation was heard in the brickyard as follows: "Prithie Mackelquest that security knave to proceed hastily with your bricks or else I will put a blot on his escutcheon."

Clyde Thompson and Charles Poorman opened up their new restaurant on First street south last Monday and are now prepared to serve you from early morning until 12 o'clock at night.

The Lockwood Drilling Company is getting along very nicely with the hole for the Millers & Bolt Company, having reached a depth of about 450 feet yesterday.

Building operations continue brisk, the weather still being fine for outside work.

James Pre was another victim of the open ditch Friday night. He fell face forward and was quite badly bruised about the face and arms.

James Greco is now prepared to do light draying at reasonable rates. Daily trips will be made to Medicine Hat.

Buy your Christmas jewelry at Brown's, the jeweler.

A. T. Wallace, the proprietor of the new sales and heavy machine, is now ready to do heavy hauling and draying. Anybody wishing to hire him apply to the above or to Martin Fleming, manager.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1913

Rosemere Lodge, Sons of England, held their annual meeting on Tuesday night for the purpose of electing the officers for 1913. There was a first rate turn-out of the members.

Arthur H. Foster went through the ceremony of initiation and was duly received as a member of the lodge.

The following was the result of the ballot for officers:

Past president, William H. Riddell; president, Fred A. Courtneigh; vice president, S. D. Miller, Jr.; chaplain, Robt. Everett; secretary, Wm. S. Eeles; treasurer, S. D. Miller, Sr.; first guide, A. H. Miller, second guide, P. H. Wedderburn; third guide, David Smith; fourth guide, J. Ferguson; fifth guide, G. Perry; sixth guide, W. H. Lang; inner guard, E. J. Osgood; outer guard, J. W. Osgood.

Lodge Rosemere is in flourishing condition, between 40 and 45 members being on the roll, and a hearty welcome is assured to any Englishman or one born of English parents who may come to make a home in Redcliff.

MASQUERADE BALL A BIG SUCCESS

Maple Hall on Wednesday night was a sight for sore eyes. The place of our masqueraders were on the floor while the spectators thronged the benches not aside for them. The dance was a success from the start. Our state reporter had not been in his press box five minutes before he was offered drink of milk in a child's feeding bottle by a leading citizen disguised as a clown.

There were no "Charles the Firsts," "Mary Queen of Scots," "Cromwells" or "Slack-spokes." All costumes were home made and better grace credit is due the young people who went to so much trouble to score a success.

Little Boy Blue and Britanni both charmed the British with their original programs. The first of our popular young ladies were striking figures in a company comprising over 30 couples, and while we would like to have seen the little boy in blue receive equal honors with Britanni, still the judges gave Miss F. Miller first prize for her splendid depiction of England's Sea Queen, but Miss A. Bright can rest assured that she ran the lady who appears on the penny farthing every class race. The best gentleman prize went to Ted Clark, who depicted C. P. R. dream, while Floyd White sailed home with the comic prize, with a most strenuous representation of "St. Hopkins."

The characters on the dancing floor ranged from Chink to English dukes, cowboys to South African veterans, policemen to clowns. A handsome Spanish grandee pulled lively attention to so called, while a German pulled a link of sausage for a club commended a pretty little Red Cross nurse. Other notable costumes among the girls which one might note were "Redcliff," a clever idea, the dress being covered with boosts of the town, while another lively young lady looked the part in a baseball costume with belt attached to her belt and Redcliff prominent on her sweater.

The Dreamland band of the city arrived at 11:15 and immediately took up the musical part of the dance, which was continued with great vim until the wee wee hours of the morning.

Anton Lashuk, who was tried for the murder of Paul McPherson, which occurred near Melville, Sask., about a year ago, has been found guilty and has been sentenced to be hung Feb. 19th next.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

The Question of Building Restrictions Brought Up and Decided.

The council's special meeting last Tuesday night decided to establish a fire limit and a building restriction within certain limits.

The fire limit was made to cover Broadway and for one block each side of Broadway and none but buildings of first and second class will be allowed to be built within this district. First class buildings call for solid brick, stone or cement, and second class buildings call for a brick veneer.

It was also decided to establish a limit where shales will not be allowed to be built, and after some discussion it was decided to include all that portion of the original townsite lying north of Fifth avenue southeast and east of First street, and that no building be built in this district that will cost less than \$10,000, and that all those who contemplate building in this district must first submit their plans to the secretary-treasurer of the town for his approval.

The scavenger's salary was fixed at \$50 a month for the months of November and December.

Councillor Brown sent in his resignation as a member of the council to take effect the 31st of this month.

A communication was received from Secretary-Treasurer James Merry, of the school trustees informing the council that an election for three school trustees must be called as the terms of the present trustees expire on December 31st.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

An order in council has been passed by the regulations for the leasing and administration of lands containing limestone, granite, slate, sand, gypsum, marl, and other building stone in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan Alberta and a portion of British Columbia, so as to include the leasing of the Dominion lands containing deposits of clay. The leasing of clay lands is, however, subject to a number of restrictions.

A snow slide last Tuesday near Oudoven, Alaska, is believed to have killed nine men.

Ambassador Bryan formally presents the English government's complaint against Canada to the secretary of state at Washington last Monday.

G. W. Kyles, M. P. for Edmonton, N. S., disclosed in the house at Ottawa last Tuesday the fact that Capt. Laidley, who had been appointed sheriff of the province of New Brunswick, was released from prison after serving two months of a year's sentence for forgery, that he sought to take the position he was appointed to.

Mr. Daniel McMillen, for many years a prominent newspaper man of Eastern Canada, died last Wednesday at his residence in Toronto at the age of 62. About 10 years ago he came west and started the Calgary News, but a few years ago returned east.

Sidney Allen was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary for the part he took in shooting up the Carroll county court house at Hillsdale, Virginia, last March. Wesley Reynolds was sentenced 27 years in the same institution for the part he took in the same affair.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. R. R. Stoner and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., last night where Mrs. Stoner and children will spend the balance of the winter. Miss Algonzo Woodcock also accompanied them and will also spend the winter in the southern country.

Dr. Stoner expects to return to Redcliff in about a month.

WANT TO SAY ABOUT REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 123 miles east of Calgary, in the heart of the Saskatchewan river.

Natural gas is probably Redcliff's first and greatest asset, meeting the requirements of as great a demand as any in use for manufacturing purposes.

Working continues on both sides of the river, and immense deposits of shale are being found.

Brick and other clay products are manufactured extensively, no immense deposit of shale being found here.

Shales abound, tests of which have proven an excellent quality for glass making.

Industrial sites are demanded to new enterprises.

The business houses and residences are practically all of brick-terrace product.

Surrounding territory is in the hands of the great ranches and there are no more prosperous farmers in the world than here.

Redcliff already has a large number of manufacturing plants, and the city is increasing constantly.

A large ornamental iron works and foundry employing 50 men, and will enlarge their plant the coming year.

A flour mill that will grind 35,000 bushels of wheat per month or 100,000 bushels per year.

An fine a three-story modern brick hotel as there is in the west with a large addition now being built.

Three banks—Imperial, Merchants and Royal.

A fine new, thoroughly modern brick school house.

A good system of water-works—water pure as the mountain springs.

An excellent gas lighting system, and mains laid throughout the town.

One Protestant Church.

THERE IS IN OUTRAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Two large glass plants, one for making bottles and hollow ware, and the other for making window glass.

A large iron rolling mill and tool works.

Another large pressed brick plant.

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A large company has purchased 40 lots and will erect 20 dwelling houses on same.

Another builder has purchased 20 lots and will erect ten dwelling houses.

Five More Large Store Buildings to be Erected Immediately.

Also Large Apartment House.

All this is an indication of what the wise ones think of the stability of Redcliff. It is being built on the most solid principles of any town in Western Canada. It is, therefore, the best place for you to invest your money.

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NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

The Redcliff Development Company, Limited, is the name of a new real estate corporation just recently formed. Mr. Hartley Wilkins, of Sunnyside, Alta., is president and the directors include Mr. D. Broadfoot and Mr. J. Chisholm, of Redcliff. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000. The company has secured a track of land known as the Island farm, comprising about 8100 acres, which is on the south side of the river and a little to the west of the Ansel coal mine.

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LOCALETTES

By Paul Foy, Jr.

Frank and Bill had a shock warning on Monday night and royally entertained about 20 friends and the 20 friends, etc., more than royally entertained all who lived within a radius of one mile. Everything went off with a great big bang and some remarkable talent was involved. The chairman's gavel was a sharp hand saw, while Jamie Green's emcee-acted somewhat like the shillies. The song book was Rob Messinger and the rest of the 20. The meeting adjourned about 1 p.m. without the reading of the roll call.

When were all the alleged Scotsmen last Friday night that they didn't forget after the Burns jubilee? "It was an awful pain to me for Kinkaid."

The Clare boys are having a turkey shoot and any of the chaps who want to win fat a lot for Santa are requested to see Tom forthwith if not sooner. The birds will be on hand Monday before Independence Day.

By the by Papa Ray won the "White Sox" with that interesting event week before last. Harry Haywood "also" run.

Jamie and Bob heard signs of different size when they saw the last of the telephone boys. Next time "The Ladies O'."

Jamie Green shot his old mare last Sunday. Surely this is the close season for such games. Where was the warden or Chief Kink? I can not recall of a judge of horses, but should say Jamie must have had the old plug hanging around the fence for a few decades.

The dear young thing who sent a couple of postcards in an envelope to one of the "alleged poets" is reminded that another room has been opened in the school and spelling is one of the new teacher's string skills.

Oh! you dear little, little boy blue. Looked just like a lovely picture which had slipped down from its frame.

To Improve Telegraph Service

The C.P.R. program for 1913 includes extensive telegraphic extensions. It is proposed to spend about \$100,000, which includes additional wires between Winnipeg and Calgary. The facilities in northern and northwestern Saskatchewan will be increased nearly one hundred per cent.

A fire in Churchill, Ont., last Tuesday night destroyed the Gilman Hotel, the Redcliff-Latham, Arrington, and the W.L. Keane. The fire was the Missouri Pacific Railway offices and the top 10 stories of the Union Trust building, a 10-story structure. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.